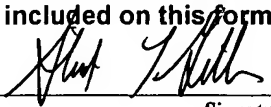


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Applicant(s): John Michael CLARKSEN et al					
Application No. 10/539,306	Filing Date June 6, 2005	Examiner Bobby Ramdhanie	Customer No. 24318	Group Art Unit 1797	Confirmation No. 2678
Invention: SAMPLE VESSEL					
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**AMENDMENT A**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified as follows: